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HOPE ALMOST GONE

Thought That No More of the St. Nazaire's Company Survive.

STORY OF THE RESCUE OF THE FOUR

Horrible Tortures Endured by Those Who Lived a Week in an Open Boat Without Food or Water. Seventy-eight Perish.

New York, March 19.—The story of the loss of the steamer Hatteras of the steamer Ville de St. Nazaire and the rescue of only four of a total of eighty-two on board is one of the most awful and heart-rending in the annals of disasters at sea, not alone on account of the number of lives lost, but because of the fearful agony endured by those who floated about in a small boat for six days and nights without a morsel of food or a drop of water to temper their anguish until insanity and then death came to the relief of all but four before rescue hove in sight. As time goes on and no news is heard of those who entered the other three boats belonging to the vessel, the agents of the French line in this city, while still maintaining that there is hope, by their looks and actions plainly contradict the fair promises told by words. In maritime circles it is the opinion, openly expressed, that even if the small boats were not engulfed by the fearful waves of the storm, all who sought refuge in them must have perished of thirst and starvation, for they were no better provisioned than the one boat, in which were the four survivors picked up by the schooner Hilda and brought to this port. Not one of those rescued, including Capt. Berry, has yet recovered his faculties sufficiently to tell a connected story of the disaster, but from what can be gathered from each one's incoherent sentences, supplemented by the statements of the captain and mate of the rescuing schooner Hilda, the sad event and the long days spent on the open ocean in a frail craft must have been of most extreme torture.

An Awful Sight.

The following of the rescue of the survivors of the wrecked steamer Hilda said this morning that if the bureau was simply an adjunct of the department of state they did not see the justice of being required to contribute to its support. They had no objection to urge to Mr. Smith but simply complained that they had no voice in his selection. It is understood that Mr. Smith has been communicated with and will be asked to accept some other position.

MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

Harrowing Tales of Suffering and Death Told by Refugees.

Memphis, Tenn., March 19.—The work of rescuing the people in the flooded district is being carried on night and day and this morning half a dozen steamers brought to Memphis over 1,000 refugees. The steamboat men tell some harrowing stories of suffering and death. One woman who was rescued from an Indian mound, fifteen miles west of here, held in her arms a dead infant that had perished from cold and hunger. Another family of four, when rescued, related that two small children were drowned in sight of their helpless parents. Islands Nos. 40, 37, 36 and 34, in the Mississippi river are completely submerged and the inhabitants, to the number of about 600, have abandoned their homes. Rain is still falling and the river continues to rise. The levees are standing the strain much better than was expected, but a break is liable to occur at any moment.

PASSED THE ORDEAL.

Remarkable Resistance of Harveyized Armor Plates for the Kearsarge.

Washington, March 19.—A Carnegie Harveyized plate representing a 600-ton lot of the side armor of the Kearsarge kept out two projectiles from a 10-inch rifle at Indian Head in a remarkable manner. The plate was of the tapering pattern—its thickness being 16½ inches at the top and running off to 9½ at the bottom. The first shot struck it with a velocity of 1,380 feet per second and after getting its nose only two inches into the metal bounded out, leaving the plate uninjured. The second projectile was started with the maximum velocity of 1,380 feet per second and was intended to penetrate the plate or smash it in the effort. It embedded itself to the depth of seven inches, and the plate, remaining intact, passed the ordeal magnificently. The lot will be promptly accepted.

Funeral of George H. Coes.

Boston, March 19.—George H. Coes, the once famous minstrel, was consigned to the grave beside the body of his old partner, Luke Schoolcraft, in Cedar Grove cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the church of the Advent and were attended by about 300 friends of the deceased.

Chosen International Umpire.

Washington, March 19.—L. M. Haupt of Philadelphia has been selected as the umpire in the dispute between Colombia and the United States in the case of the confiscation by the government of the property of the Cauca Railway company, in that republic. The explosion in the forehold blew the

PRICE APPLICANTS

Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Visitors at the White House.

THE CHICAGO POSTMASTERSHIP

Congressman Gordon Likely To Receive the Appointment—A Large List of Applicants for Positions Under the Treasury Department.

Washington, March 19.—President McKinley has decided that public matters will not permit him to attend the Decoration Day celebration at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Representatives Bartholdi and Joy of St. Louis called on him with reference to the matter and were told that, as congress would be in session at the time, he felt obliged to remain in Washington. A conference between Senator Mason and President McKinley concerning the postmastership at Chicago has been held. C. N. Gordon is the candidate of Senator Mason and the representatives in congress from Chicago. The resignation of Postmaster Hesing makes an early appointment to the office necessary, and Senator Mason is confident that Mr. Gordon will be the man. Ex-Representative Settle of North Carolina called on the president with Representatives Linney and Pierson, who urged his appointment as judge of the eastern division of North Carolina. They are confident that Mr. Settle will get the place. Other North Carolina offices have not been so easily arranged. A big delegation is here from the Tar-heel state, headed by Senator Pritchard, to talk about offices. The congressional delegation has been unable to agree on candidates. A candidate for consul-general at Berlin has appeared in the person of Dr. Hugh Pitcairn of Harrisburg, Pa. He is backed by Representatives Olmstead and Hicks. Senator Penrose and Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania saw the president in the interest of constituents, chief of whom is Charlemagne Tower of Philadelphia, who wants to be an ambassador. Senator Lodge saw the president in behalf of H. L. Frothingham of Boston, candidate for commissioner of patents. Other Massachusetts men whose claims were presented were Boyd B. Jones of Haverhill, by Representative Moody, for district attorney in his state, and James D. Gill of Springfield, by Representative Gillett, for United States marshal. These formalities were not complied with in the case of Mr. Smith's designation. Several of the Latin American countries said this

morning that if the bureau was simply an adjunct of the department of state they did not see the justice of being required to contribute to its support. They had no objection to urge to Mr. Smith but simply complained that they had no voice in his selection. It is understood that Mr. Smith has been communicated with and will be asked to accept some other position.

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IMPORTANT PLACES FILLED.

President McKinley's Latest Nominations Were Anticipated for Some Time.

Washington, March 19.—President McKinley's nominations of Powell Clayton of Arkansas as minister to Mexico, William M. Osborne of Massachusetts as consul general at London, John K. Gowdy of Indiana as consul general at Paris, Joseph H. Brigham of Ohio as assistant secretary of agriculture and Perry S. Heath of Indiana to be first assistant postmaster general to penetrate the plate or smash it in the effort. It embedded itself to the depth of seven inches, and the plate, remaining intact, passed the ordeal magnificently. The lot will be promptly accepted.

To Pay Postal Congress Expenses.

Washington, March 19.—The speaker has laid before the house the recommendation of the postmaster-general for an appropriation of \$200,000, to be immediately available, to enable the government to defray the necessary expenses of the postal congress which will assemble in Washington in May next. The department finds itself in the embarrassing position of having the congress on its hands with no means for its reception and entertainment.

An Old and Prominent Couple Wed.

Chicago, March 19.—Mrs. Lydia Avery Coonley, one of Chicago's wealthy and scholarly women and president of the Woman's club, was married at her home on the Lake shore drive to Prof. Henry A. Ward of Rochester N. Y. Prof. Ward is a scientist and traveler of international reputation and is 62 years of age. Mrs. Ward is 51.

Off for Their Southern Practice.

Boston, March 19.—The Boston Baseball club, which sailed yesterday afternoon for their southern training ground, including Manager Selee, number thirteen. They will arrive at Savannah Sunday afternoon, and from March 23 until April 16 the Bostonians will steadily train for the opening game, April 19, at the South End grounds.

To Reduce Telegraph Tolls.

Concord, N. H., March 19.—The house has adopted a resolution directing the judiciary committee to report a bill reducing telegraph tolls.

BLOCKADE ON SUNDAY

Powers Circulating Their Proclamations Throughout Crete.

GREEK SHIPS MUST KEEP AWAY

Locations Decided Upon for the Landing of the Foreign Troops—Autonomy for the Island the Object.

Athens, March 19.—In the boule M. Skouzes, minister of foreign affairs, announced last night that the foreign admirals in Cretan waters had issued a proclamation stating that a blockade of Crete would begin at 8 o'clock on the morning of March 21—Sunday next. After that time no Greek vessels would be allowed to enter the ports of the island, and the vessels of other nations desiring to enter must first obtain permission from the admirals. Warships will make a cruise around the island delivering to the inhabitants of the chief ports proclamations declaring that the powers intend to establish autonomy in the island, and that the blockade will begin on the day specified. It has been decided that the foreign troops who are to be landed to carry out the purposes of the powers shall be located at different places. The French troops will be placed at Sitia and Spinalonga, the British at Candia, the Russian at Retimo and the German at Suda bay and Canea. It has not been stated where the Austrian and Italian forces shall be placed. The announcement that the blockade would begin on Sunday was received calmly. The chamber and the people generally are resigned to this action on the part of the powers, believing that the attempted imposition of autonomy on the Cretans will prove futile and that the island will ultimately fall to Greece.

SINKING OF A GREEK SCHOONER.

Action of an Austrian Warship Regarded as Significant.

London, March 19.—A dispatch from Rome states that Greece will protest against the firing upon and sinking of the Greek schooner by an Austrian gunboat. She will claim that the action of the warship was arbitrary, the place where she sank the schooner not being directly under the protection of the powers, and will also protest that the warship was not warranted in firing upon the vessel as there was no blockade declared or established at the time. The dispatch adds that the incident is regarded in Rome as being significant, inasmuch as it is considered proof that the concert of the powers is perfect. A dispatch from Vienna says that all the information the government has received is that the Austrian gunboat Sebenico sank a Greek schooner with a cargo of munitions of war and a number of Cretan insurgents on board. The Sebenico, under the orders of the British admiral commanding the British squadron in Cretan waters, was patrolling off Cape Dia, Crete, when the schooner hove in sight. The schooner was hailed by the gunboat, and the insurgents on board in reply opened fire upon the Sebenico, whereupon the latter turned her guns on the schooner and sank her. The crew of the schooner swam ashore uninjured.

Want Treasury Positions.

Quite a large number of applications for positions under the treasury department have been placed on file. Every applicant wanted to be an internal revenue collector. Among them are the following: Pennsylvania—C. H. Otterman of Millsboro; at Pittsburgh; Robert Parish, Marienville, at Pittsburgh; Charles Davis, Philadelphia, at Scranton, Massachusetts—A. B. Chapman, Revere, at Boston; G. V. Bancor, Boston, at Boston; New York—E. Gumpert, New York city, at New York; Thomas F. Eagan, New York city, at New York; A. P. Hinman, Brooklyn, at Brooklyn; A. W. Schumacher, Brooklyn, at Brooklyn; Theo. Meyer, New York city, at New York; Wm. B. Jones, Jamestown, at Rochester. Other applicants are as follows: New Jersey—John Harrison, Perth Amboy, collector of customs at Perth Amboy, Massachusetts—W. W. Castle and M. W. Berthong, Boston, appraisers of merchandise at Boston. New York—H. B. Brewer, Trenton, appraiser of merchandise at New York; Peter Twanley and J. S. Isaacs, New York city, assistant appraisers at New York.

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CHOES OF THE FIGHT.

Cart Trying To Arrange a Match Between Fitzsimmons and Goddard.

Carson City, Nev., March 19.—The impression is gaining ground here among shrewd sporting men that Fitzsimmons' assertion that he will never again enter the ring for a real battle is true. He may give sparing exhibitions as usual, but there seems to be little doubt that the new champion has had enough of fierceistic encounters, and his well known dislike of tying himself down to the self-denying work of training adds to the probability of the opinion becoming a certainty. The belief is also strengthened by the fact that when the purse and side bet were turned over to Julian in Dan Stuarts office and Brady renewed his offer to back Corbett against Fitzsimmons for \$20,000, Julian's reply was evasive. He intimated that the champion has won enough pugilistic laurels to satisfy himself and will absolutely and unconditionally retire from the ring. Fitzsimmons and his family and friends are very indignant at the story circulated yesterday to the effect that he had died of internal hemorrhages as the result of the punishment inflicted by Corbett. The fact is that Fitzsimmons at no time after he stepped out of the ring suffered any physical pain beyond that caused by a slight fracture of his left thumb joint which he received in the second or third round of the battle. A piece of flesh-colored court plaster over his split and swollen underlip, a heightening of his ordinary ruddy complexion and a white linen bandage wrapped around his thumb are the only external evidences of the conflict. Martin Julian was deputed to answer congratulatory correspondence, a task which glued him to the telegraph counter for hours.

Fitz and Goddard May Meet.

Martin Julian is disappointed at not being able to secure the Mechanics' pavilion in San Francisco for an exhibition this evening. He has accepted an offer on behalf of the champion for his appearance at Sutro's baths and the Haight street chalets on Sunday. Fitzsimmons will leave Carson this afternoon with his wife and child. Martin Julian, Roeber, Hickey and Stelzner will accompany them. It is thought that as to the future Fitzsimmons will accede to his wife's desire of making their home in New York city. It has leaked out that Dan Stuart has offered a purse of \$10,000 for a meeting between Fitzsimmons and Joe Goddard, to take place in Carson three months hence. Billy Madden, representing Goddard, jumped at the proposition and Julian is thinking it over now. It will be left for the champion to decide whether he will defend his title. Mrs. Fitzsimmons is violently opposed to the idea and it is possible that Bob will heed her advice.

Franklin Fund Trustees.

Boston, March 19.—The Franklin Fund trustees have been appointed by Judge Grant. The appointments are made upon the petition of the attorney-general and the other petitions for the appointment of trustees are dismissed. The fund amounts to about \$400,000, and is held by the city. The administration of trusts in accordance with the terms of Franklin's will is all that remains to be done now. The application of the fund has yet to be decided upon. The trustees must organize for that purpose.

Gordy Convicted by Coroner's Jury.

Georgetown, Del., March 19.—The first chapter in what promises to be one of Delaware's most celebrated murder cases was concluded last night, when the coroner's jury found that Mrs. Mary Lewis, or Gordy, had been murdered by her husband, James M. Gordy. As a result of the report that a mob was gathering with the intention of lynching Gordy, Sheriff Johnson had twenty special deputies guarding the jail last night.

Kentucky Senatorship.

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—The election of Dr. W. G. Hunter as United States senator is now only a remote possibility, and Gov. Bradley can be elected if he says the word. A new caucus will be called and if Gov. Bradley does not want the nomination it will probably go to ex-Chief Justice Holt.

For Demanding an Illegal Pension.

Utica, N. Y., March 19.—In United States court the jury returned a verdict finding Davis McIntyre of New Berlin guilty of demanding an illegal pension fee, but not of receiving it. He was sentenced to one year and one day's imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary.

American Cyclists Defeated.

Vancouver, B. C., March 19.—At St. Kilda cycle grounds Melbourne, Australia, the twenty-five-mile champion of Australia was captured by M. Porta, the Italian champion, who defeated A. B. McDonnell and W. Martin, the American entries.

Colonel-General Insigni's Case.

Washington, March 19.—The case of Joseph Insigni, Turkish consul-general at Boston, who is under arrest charged with the embezzlement of a large sum of money while acting as a trustee, has reached the supreme court of the United States and will be argued some day next week.

Scott To Be Released.

Havana, March 19.—The supreme court has dismissed the case of Charles Scott, the American who was arrested recently on the charge of having Cuban postage stamps in his possession. It is expected that he will be released to-day.

AGAINST THE TREATY

Monroe Doctrine League Wants No Alliance with England.

DANGEROUS TO AMERICAN INTERESTS

The Britons Scathingly Arraigned by the Speakers—America Not To Be Deceived by Gilded Periods—England's Treachery.

New York, March 19.—A mass meeting was held last night at Cooper Union under the auspices of the Monroe Doctrine league to protest against the arbitration with England. The hall was crowded with people who applauded the speakers when they denounced the treaty. Ex-Judge George M. Van Hoeven presided, and in opening the meeting said the silence which the people

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PIUTE PAPPOOSE,
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an Indian Ball Game.
Public attention in San Francisco is now concentrated on a Piute pappoose who has just been brought there. The pappoose is of the only sex which is of any importance among Indians.

He came to the city with a team of baseball players of his tribe, who were to play a game with the Alerts, of Alameda, a famous club. The Indians had the happy idea of using him as a mascot.

A discussion is going on as to the name he shall bear. This equals in in-



PAPOOSE BASEBALL MASCOT.

terest the discussion which recently went on in New York when Miss Murphy's baby was born. It is not intended here to put an Indian baby on the same level as an infant hippopotamus, but the public takes the same kindly interest in both of them.

Hundreds of letters are received daily by the newspapers, suggesting names for the pappoose. Most of them are either inelegant, inappropriate or vulgar.

Mrs. Dewa, mother of the pappoose, is willing to consult the great pale face public, and thanks it for the interest shown her offspring. She expects to make something out of it. But she thinks he should have a dignified name of Indian fashion, such as "Big-wolf-not-afraid-of-his-own-voice."

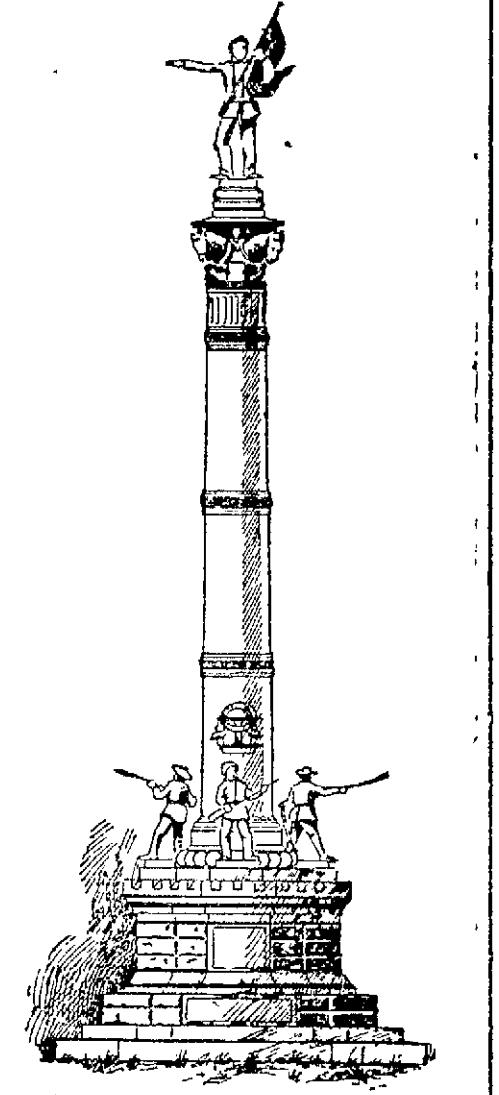
As examples of the name suggested by the pale face public, may be mentioned "Odds-on Jake," "Piute Swinburn," "Beethoven Snorter," "Ethelbert Eric," "Algernon Leclaire," "Pigeon-toed Pete," "Also-ran Aleck," "Tommy Dobbins," and "Chaucer Depew Pulsifer Piute." It will be obvious to anyone of aesthetic sensibilities that the Piutes had better name their own pappoose.

He is a black-haired, black-eyed baby, and looks as if he would grow to be a lusty brave.

HANDSOME MONUMENT.

To Be Erected on Chickamauga Battleground by Act of Congress.

The contract for the erection of the National Chickamauga monument has been let. According to the Atlanta Constitution the price is \$17,200. The monument is to be of Georgia Stone mountain granite. The foundation will



CHICKAMAUGA MONUMENT.

be laid by the United States government. The base will be 30 feet square and the shaft 81 feet high, after the accompanying design. Work will be begun at once.

Hard to Keep Awake.
In the long arctic nights there is a constant difficulty in keeping awake. Greeley had to make very strict rules to keep his men awake during the long Arctic night. Beds were not allowed to be made, and the men were compelled to get up and move about.

Trees Two Inches High.
On the summit of Ben Lomond are the smallest trees in Great Britain. They are dwarf willows, and when mature are only about two inches in height.

Not So in America.
When you buy a few yards of cloth in Japan the merchant always unrolls the whole piece and cuts off the inside end, in order that you may not have to take that part that is faded and shopworn.

HONORED BY THE CZAR.

Pen Sketch of Russia's New Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Count Mouravieff is Practically the New Chancellor of the Muscovite Empire and Said to Be a Good Fellow.

Count Mouravieff, who has been appointed by the czar to take the place of the late Prince Lobanoff as minister of foreign affairs, although he spent so many years at Berlin as secretary of the Russian embassy there, can hardly be looked upon as a particular friend of Germany or imbued with any amiable sentiments towards the court of Berlin. For it was during his sojourn in Emperor William's capital that he lost his lovely wife, to whom he was passionately attached.

He lost her, not by death, but by betrayal, and, as usual, the culprit was his best friend, Count Hencel von Donnersmark, with whom she eloped and to whom she has since become married, the late czar having readily granted a divorce to Count Mouravieff as soon as he learned of the circumstances of the case.

A betrayed husband, says the New York World, is always more or less a subject of ridicule to worldly cynical people, and Count Mouravieff was no exception to the rule in the eyes of Berlin society, which is the most unsympathetic of any of the continent. His residence there soon became intolerable, and accordingly he applied for a transfer.

This he obtained in the shape of promotion to the most agreeable post in the diplomatic service of Russia, namely, that of envoy to the court of Copenhagen, a post which has ever since the marriage of the late czar been regarded as step to high preferment. For owing to the abandon and absence of formality that characterizes the mode of life of the reigning family of Russia during their annual stays at Copenhagen, the envoy and his secretaries have the opportunity of becoming much more intimately acquainted with the imperial house than in Russia itself, where their majesties and the princes and princesses of their family are em-



COUNT MOURAVIEFF

roned, so to speak, by an impenetrable barrier of etiquette.

Count Michael Mouravieff, the new foreign minister, is of middle height, blond and somewhat bald, always elegantly dressed and wearing a monarchial air. Among the decorations which he wears are several conferred for conspicuous gallantry on the battlefield during the Turko-Russian war.

He is a very self-contained, quiet and reserved man, who gives one the impression of never losing his head, of knowing how to hold his tongue and of being the impersonification of honor and of good breeding. The title of count, which he bears and which serves to distinguish him from his cousin, the minister of justice at St. Petersburg, who does not possess any such handle to his name, was conferred upon his father, Gen. Mouravieff, to whom Russia is indebted for the acquisition of the greater portion of the Siberian empire. He conquered the entire Amur province, and in consequence thereof was rewarded with the title of count, and with the right to add Amursh to his name.

It is the same general who, while governor-general of Siberia, appeared in 1859 in the Bay of Yedde, just after the departure of the American Commodore Perry and obtained from the Japanese government a treaty based on the same lines as that secured by the United States.

The only blot that there is on the fair name of this very distinguished Russian commander, the antiquity of whose family is superior even to that of the Romanoffs, is the cruelty which he displayed in suppressing the Polish insurrection in 1863, when he instituted what was in every sense of the word a reign of terror—so much so that his name to this day is execrated by all Poles at home as well as abroad, and it is doubtful, under the circumstances, whether the appointment of his son to a post that is to all intents and purposes that of chancellor of the empire will afford much satisfaction to the Polish subjects of the czar.

Danger from Soft Drinks.
A new danger to guard against is disclosed by an investigation conducted by the Massachusetts board of health. Summer drinks such as sarsaparilla, soda, lemonade and the like, are often put on the market in bottles whose stoppers are composed largely of lead. An analysis of 30 of these stoppers showed that they contained from eight to fifty per cent. of lead. The contents of the bottles were also found to contain traces of lead, the largest amount of the poison being equivalent to twenty-seven-one-hundredths of a grain per gallon. This is a very small quantity, but lead is a cumulative poison, and while a small part of a grain taken into the system would not show any ill effects, continual additions would result at length in a sudden exhibition of all the symptoms of lead poisoning.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—August Lapp has purchased of C. W. Travis, the Methodist parsonage house and lot in Livingston Manor.

—John Cronin, of Roscoe, is to be taken to the Middletown State Hospital, Saturday. His insanity is the result of a sunstroke suffered seven years ago while employed as a telegraph operator on the Manhattan elevated road.

—Unusual interest was manifested in the result of Liberty's corporation election, Tuesday. Frank Barber defeated C. A. Sprague for president by 16 majority. The officers elected are: President, Frank Barber; Trustees, W. Egan, Larry Bowman; Water Commissioner, Isaac Post; Sewer Commissioner, Ed. Grant; Collector, John Hobart.

—Edward Bailey, a former resident of DeBruce, was fatally injured near Cedar Run, Pa., Feb. 25th. In company with his brother he was taking home a team of draught horses that his brother had just purchased. He had tied the halter strap of the team about his waist and was using both hands to drive when the team bolted and the horse attached to buggy, keeping on, was dragged backwards to the ground. His fall frightened the team and they wheeled about suddenly plunging over a precipice nearly 200 feet high. The unfortunate man was a widower, his wife, Mary Clark, of DeBruce, having died five years ago. He leaves four children.

—The people of Stockland are interested in knowing where it is proposed to move the Beaverkill fish hatchery, for which a bill introduced by Mr. McLaughlin is now pending. It is admitted by all that the placing of the hatchery in its present location was a mistake.

—O. C. Smith's team of horses were drowned in Sheldrake Lake, Tuesday afternoon. Milton Roosa had driven the team out on the lake and was loading ice, when the team started suddenly, running into a thin place where ice had been recently taken out, and both men and sleighs went through.—*Ensign*.

—Matt Decker & Co., of Willowemoc, have a contract to cut and deliver 1,200 cords of wood at Haunmond's acid factory. There are now 4,000 cords of wood on the factory grounds.

—On Thursday, March 25th, Livingston Manor will vote on the question of incorporation.

—The commissioners appointed in the Lakewood road opening matter in the town of Fremont have agreed on an award of \$250 as compensation for the land that will be needed for the proposed highway.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE M. E. CHURCH—
SORRY TO HAVE THEM GO.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

—The subject that will be discussed in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, is the same as was announced for last Sunday morning, "Paul's statement of the indebtedness of the sprightly to the lame." Sunday evening at 7:30, Miss Kittrng, a missionary who has recently returned from work in China, will deliver an address in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. No admission will be charged and it is hoped that the church will be filled on that occasion with those who desire to hear a good address on a good subject.

—It was with deepest regret that the people of this community and especially those of the Methodist society submitted to the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McEwen from this village to Pine Bush, which took place Wednesday of this week. We do not hesitate to say that the people of Pine Bush will find in Mr. and Mrs. McEwen both that which constitutes a Christian and a desirable citizen. The prayers and the best wishes of the people of this place will follow them to their new home.

EAST UNIONVILLE.

MANY PERSONAL AND LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY

—Those who have to move in the valley are doing so as fast as possible.

—Pierce & Gibbs were in this village, Wednesday, looking after cows to ship to the New York markets.

—Mrs. S. Cortright is spending a few days with the family of E. C. Rutan.

—Floyd Rutan and mother visited last Tuesday at his brother's.

—Charlie Murphy, of Libertyville, is visiting his cousin, Laura Rutan.

—The grip and colds are very prevalent in this valley.

—Lottie Murphy is improving from an attack of the grip and is now able to sit up.

—G. A. Potter spent last Tuesday at Deckertown, N. J.

—Don't forget the school meeting the 2d at the school house.

—Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Threatening weather and rain; probably fair Saturday afternoon; easterly to southwesterly winds increasing in force; warmer near coast.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m. 39°; 12 m. 49°; 3 p. m. 50°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION:
—March 19—Doll Drill at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
—March 25—Coon Hollow, at the Casino.
—March 29—Concert by Mr. Fred A. Heath, at First Baptist Church.—April 22—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—April 23—Bachelor Club hop.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1897.

Edward Leuterbach was, last night, re-elected chairman of the Republican committee of New York. He had announced his intention not to accept the position again, but the formation of the Aldridge-Payne-Black combination and its evident purpose to run things for its own aggrandizement induced Mr. Leuterbach, "in the interest of harmony," to again take charge of the New York machine that it might be kept unwavering in its loyalty to Platt.

The five men who were nominated for good offices by the president, yesterday, were all "original McKinley men." William McKinley Osborne who gets the appointment of Consul General to London, one of the financial prizes in the gift of the administration, is a cousin of the President. He formerly lived in Ohio, but is now a resident of Massachusetts and his appointment is credited to that State, although the Massachusetts delegation did not recommend his appointment.

It now seems certain that the Raines excise law will not be amended this year. Its defects and absurdities are admitted, but those very defects and absurdities make the law so entirely satisfactory to the liquor interest, especially in the cities, that they have brought all possible pressure to bear on Republican legislators and leaders, and they are afraid to pass Mr. Raines's amendments. The party which once boasted of its devotion to "God and morality" now truckles to the keepers of "fake hotels and bogus clubs."

A VERY PARTICULAR TRAMP.

Couldn't Drink the Tea Offered Him at an Ex-City Official's.

This morning, while the family of a well known ex-official, of this city, was at breakfast, a tramp knocked at the dining room door and asked for something to eat. The cook who answered the knock gave the man several slices of good bread and butter. He said he couldn't eat it without coffee to wash it down and she told him to go to the kitchen door in the basement and she would give him a cup of tea.

A generous cup of steaming hot tea was handed out to him and after taking it he handed it back with a look of disgust on his face and said: "I can't drink such tea as that."

What the cook said, we have not learned, but it is safe to say that she will not trouble herself to feed a hungry tramp soon again.

OBITUARY.

Michael Burns.

From our Gothenburg Correspondent.

Mrs. Wisner Murray died, yesterday, in New York city, at her winter residence, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. Mrs. Murray usually spent her summers at Gothenburg and is well known in the village. One daughter survives her, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, of New York city. The deceased was the widow of the late Wisner Murray and was of middle age. The funeral will be held at Gothenburg.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin, eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. W. D. Olney.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GREECE'S WARLIKE MOOD.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ATHENS, March 19.—The Cabinet after a session lasting till 2 o'clock this morning decided to recall the two warships remaining in Cretan waters and send them to Volo and push forward reinforcements to the Turkish frontier.

THIRTEEN UNLUCKY AMERICAN CITIZENS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Theo. Vives, an American citizen imprisoned in Cuba has been released. He is a native of Cuba. His release leaves thirteen American citizens still imprisoned.

VERY ROUGH WEATHER AT SEA.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Five steamers arrived from Europe, to-day, and report excessively rough weather during the entire voyage.

SOME GOOD SHOOTING.

Lieut. Ashley's Excellent Score at the Armory Butts.

Thursday night was the last opportunity of the season for members of the 24th Separate Company to qualify as marksmen and sharpshooters on the Armory ranges.

Those who qualified and their scores as marksmen are as follows:

200 yards. 300 yards. 400 yards. 500 yards. 600 yards. 700 yards. 800 yards. 900 yards. 1000 yards. 1100 yards. 1200 yards. 1300 yards. 1400 yards. 1500 yards. 1600 yards. 1700 yards. 1800 yards. 1900 yards. 2000 yards. 2100 yards. 2200 yards. 2300 yards. 2400 yards. 2500 yards. 2600 yards. 2700 yards. 2800 yards. 2900 yards. 3000 yards. 3100 yards. 3200 yards. 3300 yards. 3400 yards. 3500 yards. 3600 yards. 3700 yards. 3800 yards. 3900 yards. 4000 yards. 4100 yards. 4200 yards. 4300 yards. 4400 yards. 4500 yards. 4600 yards. 4700 yards. 4800 yards. 4900 yards. 5000 yards. 5100 yards. 5200 yards. 5300 yards. 5400 yards. 5500 yards. 5600 yards. 5700 yards. 5800 yards. 5900 yards. 6000 yards. 6100 yards. 6200 yards. 6300 yards. 6400 yards. 6500 yards. 6600 yards. 6700 yards. 6800 yards. 6900 yards. 7000 yards. 7100 yards. 7200 yards. 7300 yards. 7400 yards. 7500 yards. 7600 yards. 7700 yards. 7800 yards. 7900 yards. 8000 yards. 8100 yards. 8200 yards. 8300 yards. 8400 yards. 8500 yards. 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THE COPARTNERSHIP

Heretofore existing between C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes and J. W. Crawford, under the firm name of the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. France, Mr. Mapes and Mr. J. W. Crawford retiring. Mr. C. E. Crawford will continue the business at the old stand where all bills of the old firm will be paid and all bills due them will be received. A prompt settlement is requested. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes, J. W. Crawford.

To the Public.

This is the beginning of my 25th year in the Furniture, Carpet and Crockery business in Middletown, and as I again take the personal supervision of this store, it is with the determination to continue it as the largest house furnishing establishment in Orange county, if price, quality, quantity and prompt attention will do it. Respectfully,

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

PURE FOOD TALKS.

Some States, by Pure Food Laws, wisely and effectually protect their citizens against Adulterations in Foods. New York State has no such laws and its people must trust their own or their dealers' intelligence and fairness.

Whether it is medicine or food, we consider the best none too good for our customers, and wish to direct your attention to certain food products in our line.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

Pure Cream Tartar and "Baking" Soda. Some housekeepers cling to the use of Cream Tartar and Baking Soda (Bi-carb Soda). More would do so if sure of a pure article, but no article in foods is more liable to adulteration than is Cream Tartar. For nearly 30 years we have maintained highest standard of purity in these goods, and, used with skill, they will never disappoint.

Have you tried our Pure Baking Powder—30 cents per pound.

McMonagle & Rogers.

EGG MAKERS.

Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.
They are pure.
They are cheap.

Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,
Meat Scrap,
Bone Meal,
Ground Bone,
Ground Oyster Shells.

HORSTON BROS., General Agents

FOR SALE.

The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Newburgh, Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 255 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly \$2,000 netted from the sale of fruit. The farm is in good condition of cultivation and will keep the house in good order. The house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawanunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, NO. 25 NORTH ST.

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Fresh eggs from Sull van at Greening's.
—Clothing for men and boys at Morris Wolf's.
—Hosiery day at Economy Store.
—Burgers Saturday and Monday at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—Strawberries at Bell & Youngblood's.
—New dry goods at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—Cloth hats and separate skirts cheap at Carson & Towne's.
—New line of vegetables at Dewey & Moody's.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Cook wanted in a sanatorium.
—Middleton School of Commerce, 47 Washington street.
—Building to rent, 24 John street.
—Dance at Mechanictown, to-night.
—Postman, substitute for coffee, at grocers.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Base ball at the Armory to-night.
—Asylums vs. the 24th at the Armory, to-night. Admission ten cents.
—Deckertown has voted \$1,550 for school expenses during the coming year.
—"Coon Hollow" will be the attraction at the Casino, next Thursday evening.

—County Chief Templar Smith of this city, will deliver an address in Warwick, to-night.

—Rev. Father Hayne, of Ellenville, will conduct the Lenten services at St. Joseph's Church, this evening.

—A board of trade has been organized in Newton with W. W. Woodward as temporary president.

—A meeting for the organization of a wheelmen's club is to be held in Port Jervis, Saturday evening.

—The game of indoor baseball between the Asylums and the 24th at the Armory to-night will be called at 8:15.

—The mud on the country roads, and for that matter on many of this city's streets, is "something awful."

—A shoe manufacturing firm at Lynn, Mass., is conferring with Newton, N. J., business men relative to removal to that town.

—There is a great deal of sickness about town. Grip and pneumonia are afflicting adults and measles and whooping cough are making life interesting for children.

—The Paterson electric railroad has been sued for \$10,000 damages by Robbie Murray, a four-year-old boy, who was run over last fall and had a leg taken off.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a cake sale from 3 to 6 o'clock, Saturday, March 20th, at both pharmacies of R. C. Tuthill, on James street and North street. 92d St.

—By crediting the system with \$2,000 for fire protection Newton's water commissioners are able to make it appear that the town's water works have in their first year paid fixed charges and expenses.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Redner, of Chester, were in town, to-day.

—Harvey Goodgion is very seriously ill with spinal meningitis.

—William Gemp, proprietor of the North End hotel, is very ill with pneumonia.

—Charles McBride, of Somers, Westchester county, is making his annual visit among his relatives and friends in this vicinity.

—Wm. H. Shaw, a well known farmer of the town of Wallkill, is critically ill with pneumonia at his home near Scotchtown.

—J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent of the O. & W. and wife, have gone to the Bermudas where they will probably spend a month.

—Mrs. Minnie McDonalds, of Middletown, visited with her friend, Miss Edith Heater, of this town, on Monday of this week.—*Derkertown Independent*.

—Mrs. W. B. Royce was taken suddenly and seriously ill, yesterday, and although suffering less pain than when first attacked, there is no improvement in her general condition.

FUNERAL OF I. F. VAN DUZER.

A Large Attendance of Sorrowing Friends—Floral Offerings.

The funeral of Isaac F. Van Duzer was held at his late residence at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Wilson officiating. There was a large attendance.

Among the floral tributes were: Gates Ajar, from the Board of Water Commissioners; a wreath of roses and ivy from his daughters, Mrs. A. E. McIntyre and Miss Kittie; a crescent from his younger children with the word "Papa"; a pillow from Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company with the word "Excelsior." There were numerous other floral offerings to which no cards were attached. They were mute, yet expressive testimonials of the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

The bearers were Geo. T. Bryant, J. F. Terhune, I. L. Case, W. L. Bagley, T. A. March, W. H. Tator.

A delegation of Excelsior attended the funeral in fatigue uniform.

The interment was in the family plot in Hillside.

The Board of Charities Appointments.

The Board of Charities, yesterday afternoon, re-appointed W. H. Wood, Superintendent of the Poor, and appointed Dr. E. M. Schultz as City Physician.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

A BAD CASE OF "PUPPY LOVE."

Young Percy Townsend's Infatuation for Amy Keeler—His Defiance of His Mother's Wishes—Going Home Tomorrow.

At the rear window of D. H. Keeler's house on Linden avenue sits his daughter Amy, fourteen years and four months old, looking up at R. C. Townsend's house on Beacon street, at the rear window of which sits his brother, Percy, fifteen years and five days old, looking down at Amy. It's the old old story of "eyes looking love to eyes that speak again," for these young people think they love each other very dearly and cruel fate in the person of the boy's mother has rudely disturbed their dream of happiness and they may no longer meet each other. Hence the strain on their eyes.

The Argus published last night a brief reference to the fact that Chief Veber had received a letter from Mrs. Townsend asking him to load her lovesick son, Percy, on the cars and send him home. When Amy Keeler's parents saw by last night's paper the action that Mrs. Townsend had taken young Townsend

became *persona non grata* at the Keeler house and was notified that he could not come there again. A few minutes' grace was, however, allowed him and he and Amy exchanged vows of eternal fidelity. Then he kissed Amy and her mother good bye and as he went out into the darkness he felt that the light had gone out of his life. He admits, however, that the loving glances Amy has cast upon him, to-day, from the back window of the Keeler house have given him some hope and cheer and inspired him with a desire to live for her secret sake. "There's no use," Percy says, "in trying to conceal the truth, and the truth is that I'm hard hit."

Percy's ma brought him to this city in June last to spend part of his vacation at his brother's. The Townsend house is directly in the rear of the Keeler house and as soon as Percy and Amy saw each other they were drawn to each other with irresistible irresistibility. In other words it was a case of love at first sight and as the summer days went by their love grew stronger and more fervent. It was a terrible wrench for the young lovers when Percy had to go back to the city, but the promises to write long and frequent letters eased somewhat the wrench of parting.

Mrs. Townsend, who was interviewed about the case, last night, by a *Herald* reporter, said that the young lovers wrote very often but she thought it a case of "puppy love" that would soon wear itself out. She says, however, that she took alarm when Mrs. Keeler began to add postscripts to Amy's letters that were longer than the letters themselves.

These postscripts, Mrs. Townsend said, had such an influence on Percy that he began to resent her guardianship. He fretted at his separation from Amy and begged for permission to visit her. To humor him Mrs. Townsend brought him to Middletown for a few days during Christmas week. During this visit, Mrs. Townsend said she went to Mrs. Keeler's house at 2 o'clock in the morning and found the youthful lovers arranging their plans for the future. The boy returned home more in love than ever.

On March 7th, Percy left home and came to this city and has been here ever since, seeing Amy daily and almost hourly. He was deaf to his mother's appeals to return home and finally she invoked the good offices of the police. In her letter to Chief Veber she said frankly that she was at her wits' end for the boy was too big to punish in the good old way and openly refused to obey her. She went to the Gerry Society about the matter and all that it could suggest was the House of Refuge as a place in which the lovesick youth's ardor would soon cool.

Mrs. Keeler emphatically denies ever attempting to encourage the love-making between the children, and when seen at her home to-day by an Argus reporter, declared that, in her opinion, Mrs. Townsend's mind had become unsettled over the matter.

Amy who was present during the conversation, cast frequent glances toward the window, on Beacon street, where Percy sat, sorrowfully gazing down at the Keeler residence. When asked if she really loved Percy, the girl's voice choked and she replied: "Yes I did like him before his mother sent that last letter."

Percy was seen at the home of his brother on Beacon street. He is a tall, light-haired youth, having little the appearance of a city lad and did not seem much disturbed over the sensation his love-making has created.

He said he was going home to-morrow, not because his mother wanted him, but because the boys were constantly giving him about the affair.

His brother wished it distinctly understood that he had done nothing whatever to influence Percy away from his mother and had but just learned that his mother desired his return.

Learning to Be a Motorman.

Ex-Capt. Gould, in lieu of anything better, will earn an honest penny as a trolley motorman. He began "breaking in" this morning with Ed. Osterhout, a very competent instructor.

One Hundred Doses One Dollar is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to buy Hood's.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascarett, Jugo cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c., 25c.

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NEW TRAINS ON THE ERIE.

The Finest Equipment on the Road for Its Cleveland Service.

Officials of the Erie believe that they will have the finest train service between Cleveland and New York on and after the 18th of April. Prior to that time one of the trains will be sent along the line and a chance given the public to inspect the equipment, which it is promised will outdo the "Black Diamond" express on the Lehigh. There will be a new cafe car, a smoker, upholstered throughout in leather; a ladies car, with a men's compartment at one end and two of the handsomest Pullman palace cars ever turned out, especially constructed to the order of the Erie. Five of these new trains are now nearing completion and will be needed to fill the schedule between Cleveland and New York. This will allow one to be kept in reserve. The trains will be known as Nos. 7 and 10. They will be hauled by the fastest locomotives on the Erie and the schedule of No. 7 will be quickened considerably.

STUMBLING INTO AN OFFICER'S HOUSE.

The Misadventure of a Topsy Unionville Man.

About 10 o'clock, last night, Thomas Connor, of Unionville, while intoxicated, lost his bearings and wandered in the rear of the buildings on North street, finally finding an unlocked entrance to No. 37, the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank building. He ascended the stairway and was heard groping about in the dark hallway of the apartments occupied by Officer Joseph Sharp. The officer, who is on duty this week, was awakened by members of his family, and he placed Connor under arrest.

The fellow pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and was fined \$3 which he paid.

THE CLASS OF '97.

Blue and Gold Chosen as Class Colors—Other Business Transacted.

The class of '97 of Wallkill Academy held a meeting, last night, at which blue and gold were selected as the class colors. A committee was appointed to select a design for the class pin and another to notify the Board of Education of the action of the class in reference to orations and essays at commencement.

A DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S MAD BREAK.

John Shields, of Shohola, was tried at Milford, this week, on a charge of selling the return coupons of Erie excursion tickets. Thirteen witnesses were called for the prosecution and a strong case was made out, but District Attorney Van Auken having said in his summing up that if the prisoner had been put on the stand he would have admitted confessing to the sale of tickets, the Judge ruled that this statement was unwarranted and took the case from the jury and sent it to the next court.

DUMPED POTATOES INTO THE NEVERSINK RIVER.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Richard Layton, of Sandyston, who manages the immense "potato farm" on the Delaware river flats, has potatoes to burn, sell, give away, throw away or drown, and they are good goods at that. Yesterday some of his men were in town with a load of potatoes, but as the tubers are a drug on the market just now, evening found them with a dozen bags still undisposed of, which they dumped into the Neversink.

SUNK IN COLLISION WITH THE BARK OLYMPIA.

Last night's New York *Telegram* published a dispatch from San Francisco which stated that the river steamer Sunlight collided, Wednesday, with Capt. Stephen Gibbs' bark Olympia in San Francisco Bay and was sunk. The passengers and crew of the steamer were saved by the boats of the Olympia.

BURIED AT SEA.

David Beveridge, a former Newburgher, died at sea, Feb. 7th, while on his way from New York to Glasgow. His body was buried at sea from the Anchoria. Mr. Beveridge was a brother-in-law of Martin L. Lee, of Pine Bush.

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"JIMMIE" TIGHE'S GOOD LUCK.
Lost a Champagne Supper on the Fight
But Won a \$60 Pool on the Number
of Rounds.

J. P. Tighe, manager of the stock brokerage office in this city, was a Corbett man and backed up his opinions with a wager of a champagne supper that the Californian would win. He would be out the cost of the supper a matter of probably \$12, but for his good luck.

The day before the fight a Corbett man pressed him so hard to make a bet on Fitz, that he finally yielded and invested two dollars, although he afterwards wondered why he was so foolish as to bet against his favorite.

On the day of the fight the operator in the New York office called up all the other brokers' offices on the wire from New York to Williamsport, Pa., including Passaic, Middleport, Port Jervis, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Syracuse and Muchunk, and proposed that each put up \$5 and guess upon the number of rounds that would be fought before there would a "knock out." All agreed and the guessing began.

Mr. Tighe sent in his prediction that twelve rounds would end the fight, but New York informed him that he must guess again as Wilkesbarre had named twelve. He then thought of ten but something whispered in his ear to guess fourteen and he did and won.

As there are twelve offices besides his own on the line, Mr. Tighe was a winner to the extent of \$60, which with what he regarded as his foolish bet on Fitz made his winnings \$62. After paying for the champagne supper which he lost on Corbett, he will have about \$50.

There was some very wild guessing in this contest the numbers ranging from four to forty rounds.

IN MEMORIAM.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co.'s Tribute to I. F. Van Duzer's Memory.

A special meeting of Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, was held, last evening, for the purpose of taking action upon the death of I. F. Van Duzer. J. B. Carson, F. M. Pronk and E. M. Hamilton were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial and they submitted the following:

By the death of Isaac F. Van Duzer this company is called upon to mourn the loss of one of its oldest members, who served with zeal and fidelity in the ranks and who as foreman of the company showed such ability and resource that he was deemed worthy of elevation to the more important post of assistant engineer of the Middletown fire department. Though our dead friend's active connection with the company ceased many years ago he never lost interest in its progress and welfare and never wavered in his loyalty to it.

Our friend who has gone before was true to himself and his convictions of duty in every relation of life. During the many years of his connection with our city's water system he was ever watchful of the city's interests and served it with a fidelity and zeal that never faltered or grew weary. His long and honorable business career stands as a monument of his "personal" integrity and his life was rounded out by those domestic virtues, which make home blest and which so endeared him to his family that bitter indeed are the tears which fill the eyes of all who loved him. "Life's work well done," he is at rest. Livin' he had our warmest friendship and regard; dead, his merits every kind and honoring word that can be spoken in his memory and with mournful pleasure Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. "lays this sprig of myrtle on his bier."

Short addresses were made by Vice President C. C. Lutes, Thomas March and Assistant Foreman M. J. Edwards. The officers and as many members as could do so were appointed committee to attend the funeral.

Resolutions of the B. of L. P. on the Death of John B. Lorenz.

At a regular meeting of Div. 292, B. of L. P., after paying the last tribute of respect to our late brother, John B. Lorenz, the committee appointed to draft resolutions submitted the following:

Resolved, That it is but just to the memory of our departed brother that we mourn for one who was every way worthy of our respect, for he was earnest and faithful in his duties.

By the death of brother John Lorenz, Div. 292 has lost a noble brother, his family a devoted son and brother and the community an honorable and upright resident.

Resolved, That as a just tribute to his memory our charter be draped for thirty days, these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Division 292 and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and also be published in each of the daily papers in this city.

M. J. BURKE,
John O'Farrell, Com.
H. McLEWAN.

Leave of the Hotel Elberton.

John J. Bryant, of the Hotel Elberton, King street, has leased his hotel to Wm. Morrison, of Markboro, N. J., who will take possession April 1st. It will be refurnished in fine style throughout.

Now's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O., WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

WISE ADVICE TO HUSBANDS.

Those Who Have Ailing Wives Will do Well to Accept It.



Do not wrangle and quarrel, and finally rush into the courts and try to get a separation from your faithful wife; but just stop a moment and think! Your wife, who was even-tempered and amiable, and all that was lovely when you married her, has changed. Now she is peevish, irritable, jealous, discontented and miserable—in a word, she has uterine disorder of some kind.

Law is not the remedy for this condition, she needs medical treatment, her uterine system is at fault.

My advice to you is, sit down and write a letter to that friend of women, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., state fully and freely the whole case to her and she will honestly advise you what to do. Give your wife that chance, good man!

If you do not wish to write about your wife, bring her a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, watch its effects, you will soon see the beginning of the improvement; then get her another and keep it up until she is restored to you, the same lovely woman you married years ago.

Following we relate the circumstances of a case of this nature. Mrs. MELVA ROTON, of Camby, Ind., says:

"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found it to be of great benefit to me. The doctors said I had womb trouble. I had the headache all the time, also a terrible backache, was nervous, cross and irritable. I looked so pale that people would ask me what was the matter. I suffered in this way for about four years, until one day about in despair my husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I commenced its use, and much to every one's surprise, it cured me. It has completely changed my disposition for the better also. Several of my neighbors, knowing what the Pinkham medicine has done for me, are taking it, and are much pleased with the result."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary of the M. E. Church.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary met at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon. Dr. Isabella Wilson presided.

Mrs. Mould read an interesting and instructive paper upon Burmese Women.

The annual election of officers took place, the following being elected:

President—Mrs. C. A. Prior.

First Vice-President—Dr. I. M. Wilson.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Wright.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. C. W. Martin.

Recording Secretary—Miss Ella J. Budd.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. I. B. A. Taylor.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. J. Chambers.

After the transaction of the usual business and the serving of refreshments, the meeting adjourned.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

YESTERDAY To-day

	Yesterday	To-day	Close	Close
Sugar	114 1/4	114 1/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Tobacco	77	76 1/2		
Chicago Gas	79	79 1/2		
Nat. Lead	25 1/2	25 1/2		
General Electric	34 1/2	34 1/2		
U. S. L. pref.	60 1/2	60 1/2		
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27 1/2	27 1/2		
A. T. & S. F.	12	11 1/2		
C. B. & Q.	77 1/2	77 1/2		
C. M. & St. P.	78	77 1/2		
R. I.	69	68 1/2		
D. L. & W.	157	157		
C. of N. J.	93 1/2	90 1/2		
D. and H.	107 1/2			
O. & W.				
Susquehanna & Western				
Susquehanna & West. pref.				
P. & R.	23 1/2	23 1/2		
N. W.	109 1/2	108 1/2		
L. S.	169	169		
N. Y. C.	100 1/2	99 1/2		
M. P.	18 1/2	18 1/2		
Texas	7	6 1/2		
U. P.	88	88 1/2		
W. Union	49 1/2	49 1/2		
L. & N.	86 1/2	85 1/2		
Manhattan	27 1/2	27 1/2		
P. M.	15	14 1/2		
Walrus, pref.	37 1/2	36 1/2		
No. Pacific, pref.				
W. L.				
Southern Ry.	28 1/2	28 1/2		
Southern, pref.	74 1/2	75		
May Wheat	24 1/2	24 1/2		
May Corn	17 1/2	17 1/2		
May Oats	17 1/2	17 1/2		
May Pork	\$8 90	\$8 95		
May Lard	4 27	4 30		

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THE CUT IN THE MILK PRICE.

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"In the Neck, That's Where the Milk Exchange Gave It to the Farmers on Monday," is the graphic if not elegant heading which the *Wantage Recorder* gave to a vigorous article concerning the reduction in the price of milk made by the Consolidated Exchange at its last meeting. On the question of reducing the price to two and a quarter cents nine of the directors, eight creamermen and one dealer, voted in favor of the reduction and three directors,—Farmers Webb, of Campbell Hall, Wells, of Goshen and McBride of Wantage, against it.

A Barn Set on Fire by a Colt.

The barn on the Smith farm, near Wykertown, Sussex county, occupied by Ira Springstein, was destroyed by fire, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Springstein went to the barn and found a colt in the entry way eating feed out a bin. While she was attempting to get the colt out it stepped on the lantern and broke it, setting the building on fire. There was no stock in the barn at the time. This is the third time in eleven years that the barns on this farm have been burned.

Conference of Milk Producers at Deckertown.

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